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Sir:

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Each of the listed documents was cited in an Office Action dated August 12, 2005, from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

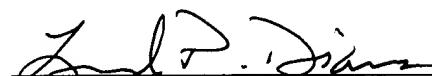
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2).

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